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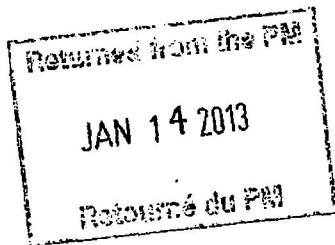
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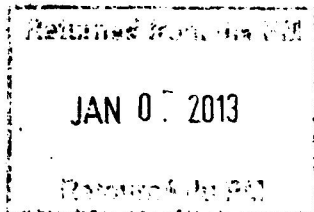


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Update: First Nations Protests

- A number of protests have occurred across the country as part of a grassroots program of First Nations activism called "Idle No More" including demonstrations, rallies, teach-ins, flash mobs, and blockades. Small demonstrations have also been held in cities around the world including in New Zealand, Egypt, and several American cities.
 - On December 21, 2012, a group of protesters from the Aamjiwnaang First Nation set up a blockade of a CN railway line in Sarnia, Ontario. On December 27, 2012 the Honourable Justice David Brown of the Ontario Superior Court in Toronto confirmed an injunction, initially issued on December 21, 2012, requiring that the blockade be removed from the railway line. CN has confirmed that the blockade was dismantled and the trains were running again on January 3, 2013.
 - On December 30, 2012, approximately 4,000 VIA Rail passengers en route to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa were delayed due to a First Nation protest on the main rail line near Marysville, east of Belleville, Ontario. The protest ended peacefully and VIA Rail resumed operations without incident.
- At the same time, a hunger strike by Chief Teresa Spence of the Attawapiskat First Nation, Ontario, which began on December 11, 2012, continues. The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has written concerning Chief Spence's hunger strike to request information on Bill C-45, the omnibus budget legislation and what actions are being considered in response to Chief Spence's actions. He has requested a response by February 1, 2013.
- We understand that in the coming days, further rail blockades are possible. Moreover, First Nations protests are being organized via social media to "shut down" all border crossings on January 5, 2013.

[REDACTED] The Government Operations Centre (GOC) is monitoring the situation and has established contact with key federal departments/agencies to maintain cohesive information sharing. Event management of the protests falls under the purview of local jurisdictions and local law enforcement agencies, as appropriate.

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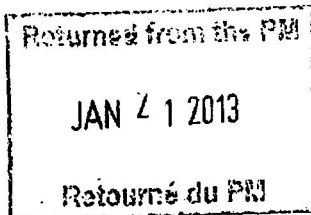
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First Nations Protests

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- A number of First Nations protests were scheduled as part of a "National Day of Action" on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, in locations across the country. Media has reported that the protestors were seeking to cause an "economic slowdown" by organizing blockades at border crossings, railway lines, and highways. Marches, demonstrations, and other forms of peaceful protest were also scheduled by various organizations under the "Idle No More" banner in order to raise awareness of First Nations issues.

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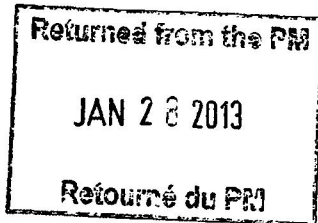
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Update: First Nations Protest

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- A number of First Nations protests are scheduled as part of an "Idle No More International Call-to-Action" on January 28, 2013, corresponding with the return of Parliament. The focus of the day's events is expected to be a large "Unity Rally," scheduled to take place on Parliament Hill, with smaller rallies occurring across the country.

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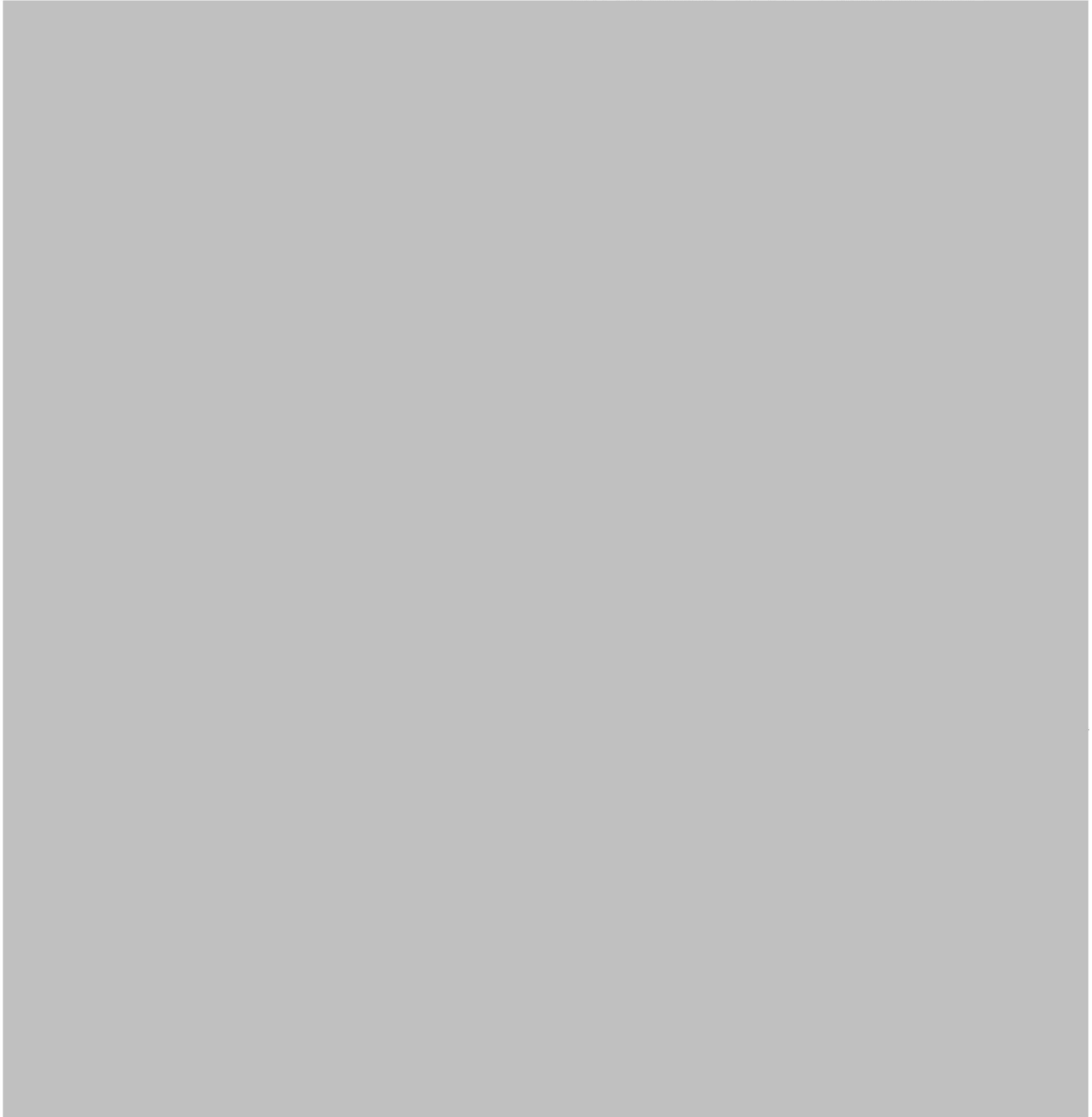
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Update: Aboriginal Demonstrations *Consistent with 2013*

- The profile of the *Idle No More* movement of Aboriginal activism has decreased since the start of 2013, though sporadic protest activities continue. Demonstrations are planned to mark National Aboriginal Day on June 21, 2013, including a march to Parliament Hill. Media reports indicate that *Idle No More* has aligned with *Defenders of the Land*, an established network of Indigenous activists involved in Indigenous land rights issues, to organize "escalating action" including blockades, during what is being called the "Sovereignty Summer."



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management of the protests falls under the purview of local jurisdictions and local law enforcement agencies, as appropriate; however, the federal National Security apparatus would engage if required.

- o In the lead up to National Aboriginal Day, Derek Nepinak, Grand Chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, has begun a ten-day tour of 43 historic treaty First Nations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to raise awareness about the implementation of historic treaties. Media reports indicate that a possible new representative organization for historic treaty First Nations, an initiative of Grand Chief Nepinak, could emerge over the summer months as an alternative to the Assembly of First Nations.
- o We will continue to monitor these issues and keep you apprised of any further developments over the coming weeks.

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Queen Elizabeth II of England
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London, UK

January 15, 2013

Your Majesty;

Canada has deemed that it will not recognize the pre-existing sovereignty of First Nations, or allow for a distinct First Nations order of Government based upon section 35 of Canada's Constitution, and has taken unilateral action with total disregard for the honour of the Crown, and the free, prior and informed consent of the Indigenous People of the land. Section 35 of the Canadian constitution states; "*the Aboriginal and Treaty rights of the Indian, Inuit, and Metis are hereby recognized and affirmed.*" We call for Your Majesty's urgent and immediate intervention to repeal Bill C-45, and uphold the intent of our original treaties; the "*recognition and affirmation*" of the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights of our people.

We are the; "*Wolastoqiyik*" (Saint John River Indians) indigenous to our homeland which takes in both sides of the whole of the; "*Wolastoq*" Saint John River watershed, including all tributaries, lakes, forest, all that is above the ground and all that is beneath the ground. Our lands and waters were gifted to us by our Creator, and we have never ill treated that gift, nor surrendered our indigenous titles, nor ceded any portion of them to anyone. We are the Wolastoqiyik Wabanaki and continue to collectively hold the Aboriginal title to the water and land within our traditional territories. We are currently being called Maliseet People.

Queen Anne's Order In Council; *to her British subjects*; states that any lands to be acquired from indigenous people must be with their full consent, must obtain legal surrender and be given fair value. Since we have never ceded or surrendered our lands or waters we have therefore retained the sovereignty of our Nation.

The "*Treaty of Watertown*" signed 250 years ago was the first international treaty to be signed by the USA and another sovereign nation. "*On July 19, 2011 the United States of America marked the 250th anniversary of their first international Treaty at Watertown, MA; 15 days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence between the Provincial Council of Massachusetts, empowered by the Continental Congress to act on behalf of all 13 colonies, and the delegates of the Mi'kmaq and Maliseet First Nations.*"

Canada is party to the "*United Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*" which is international law, and not domestic law. Prime Minister Harper's unilateral actions to circumvent due process and their duty to consult, has resulted in a world -wide grassroots movement "*Idle No More*"

The Maliseet Grand Council joins with Chief Theresa Spence and "*Idle No More*" who call for the abolishment of Bill C45, and the beginning of a process for "**nation to nation**" talks were the people are not left out. The whole world is watching.

Sincerely Yours

Grand Chief; Maliseet Grand Council

Chief; Saint Mary's First Nation

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Daily Brief

24 December 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY EVENTS, INCIDENTS and ITEMS OF INTEREST

DAILY BRIEF CLASSIFIED ADDENDUM: There is no classified addendum today

CURRENT

1. First Nations (FN) Protests: A number of FN protests are occurring nationwide. The protests that have occurred since 19 Dec are organized by a group called "Idle No More", which is critical of Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. Protests are taking place across the country in New Brunswick, Québec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon Territory. The omnibus legislation contains changes to the *Indian Act* and *Navigable Waters Protection Act*.

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UPCOMING

Nothing significant to report.

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First Nations (FN) Protests – Nationwide - Update

Incident/Event Summary: A number of FN protests are occurring nationwide, in a number of locations across the country. The protests are expected to be peaceful; however, there are implications to critical infrastructure.

BC: On 30 Dec 2012, protestors are invited to attend an "Idle No More" protest from 10:30 to 11:30 EST at the Husky Station (13627 Cedar Road) in Ladysmith. In addition, a flash mob round dance is scheduled for 14:00 to 15:00 EST at the Uptown Centre (3440 Saanich Road) in Victoria.

AB: On 30 Dec 2012 there are two events scheduled; a flash mob round dance at the Walmart in Lethbridge at 12:00 EST and at 13:00 EST, there is the possibility of a blockade near the Peavine Metis settlement on Seal Lake Road in High Prairie.

ON: On 29 Dec 2012, the blockade of the commercial-rail corridor by FN protesters continued in Sarnia. Rail traffic is still not moving in the Sarnia area. [REDACTED] The CN yard in Sarnia remains at capacity from parking inbound rail cars.

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Separately, a protest is scheduled at the Walpole-Algona Ferry Terminal near Chatham, ON from 07:30 - 16:00 EST on 30 Dec. In addition, another rally is scheduled for 13:00 EST on 30 Dec between the James Street Bridge and Bannon's Gas Bar on City road.

Current Actions: GOC, TC and AANDC continue to monitor the situation.

(Note: Also reported by TC and AANDC.)

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NOTIFICATION - INCIDENT NT122-12

Description of incident: A number of First Nations (FN) Protests are occurring as a result of a grassroots campaign called "Idle No More" which is protesting Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. Protesters are upset with changes to the *Indian Act* and *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, which they say weaken environmental laws and were proposed without adequate consultation with FN.

Protest events have been occurring since 09 Dec 2012. Although the protests have been peaceful in nature, some have affected the transportation sector:

- Members of the Aamjiwnaang FN set up a blockade on the railroad track that crosses Degurse Drive in Sarnia on 21 Dec. Protesters plan to continue the blockade until the Prime Minister

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meets with Attawapiskat FN Chief Spence, who is on a hunger strike. The line, known as the St. Clair spur, carries CN and CSX trains to several large industries in Sarnia's Chemical Valley and St. Clair Township. The line generally accommodates four or five trains a day. The Chemical Valley is an integral part of the Canadian economy, supplying chemicals and raw materials for the automotive, agricultural, pharmaceutical and other industries. Major pipelines bring crude oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, and ethane to the region, and a further network of pipelines facilitates transfer of intermediate feed stocks and raw materials from one company to another within Sarnia-Lambton.

- On 28 Dec, an FN rail blockade has been set up between Matapedia and Gaspé. The situation does not affect CN operations but may affect VIA Rail. A VIA train is scheduled to arrive in the area at approximately 19:00 EST. VIA will bus the passengers around the blockade if the protestors remain on site. There is no impact to train operations at this time.
- A FN demonstration is occurring on Saskatchewan Avenue and Tupper Street in Portage La Prairie, MB. The protest is peaceful in nature and is scheduled from 13:00 to 15:00 EST. The RCMP are regulating a detour around the protest site as a precautionary measure. Of note, CN and CP Railway lines are within two blocks of this location; however, there are no reports of disruption to rail operations.

Current GOC actions: The GOC has established initial contact with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, RCMP, Transport Canada, Emergency Management Ontario, Integrated Threat Assessment Centre and PS Regional Offices.

Departments and Agencies with further information on this incident are asked to report to the GOC.

Further products related to this event will be issued upon significant changes to the situation.

Notification provided to: F/P/T Contacts

Additional products: Geomatics products will follow.

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Voogd, Gordon

From: Voogd, Gordon
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2012 4:03 PM
To: Finlayson, Carolyn; Legault, Lisa
Subject: FW: Correction NT122-12 First Nations Protests
For your information ...

From: CMC - Crisis Management Cell - PCO, CGC - Cellule de gestion de crise - BCP
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2012 3:49 PM
Subject: Fw: Correction NT122-12 First Nations Protests

Crisis Management Cell (CMC) | Cellule de gestion de crise (CGC)

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From: GOC-COG [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2012 03:48 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: _GOC Distribution List / Liste de distribution du COG s.16(2)
Subject: Correction NT122-12 First Nations Protests

DISSEMINATION LEVEL: DL-1 Releasable to P/T EMOs, CI Partners and EM Community.

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NOTIFICATION - INCIDENT NT122-12

Description of incident: A number of First Nations (FN) Protests are occurring as a result of a grassroots campaign called "Idle No More" which is protesting Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. Protesters are upset with changes to the *Indian Act* and *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, which they say weaken environmental laws and were proposed without adequate consultation with FN.

Protest events have been occurring since 09 Dec 2012. Although the protests have been peaceful in nature, some have affected the transportation sector:

- Members of the Aamjiwnaang FN set up a blockade on the railroad track that crosses Degurse Drive in Sarnia on 21 Dec. Protesters plan to continue the blockade until the Prime Minister meets with

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Attawapiskat FN Chief Spence, who is on a hunger strike. [REDACTED]

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- On 28 Dec, an FN rail blockade has been set up between Matapedia and Gaspé. The situation does not affect CN operations but may affect VIA Rail. A VIA train is scheduled to arrive in the area at approximately 19:00 EST. VIA will bus the passengers around the blockade if the protestors remain on site. There is no impact to train operations at this time.
- A FN demonstration is occurring on Saskatchewan Avenue and Tupper Street in Portage La Prairie, MB. The protest is peaceful in nature and is scheduled from 13:00 to 15:00 EST. The RCMP are regulating a detour around the protest site as a precautionary measure. Of note, CN and CP Railway lines are within two blocks of this location; however, there are no reports of disruption to rail operations.

Current GOC actions: The GOC has established initial contact with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, RCMP, Transport Canada, Emergency Management Ontario, Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre and PS Regional Offices.

Departments and Agencies with further information on this incident are asked to report to the GOC.

Further products related to this event will be issued upon significant changes to the situation.

Notification provided to: F/P/T Contacts

Additional products: Geomatics products will follow.

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Government Operations Centre (GOC)

Situation Report

Incident Number: ST122-12 B

Incident: First Nations Protests

Date: Information valid as of 29 Dec 2012, 17:00 EST

Description of current incident: A number of First Nations (FN) Protests are occurring as a result of a grassroots campaign called "Idle No More" which is protesting Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. In addition, "Idle No More" related protests have also been planned at different locations in the United States in the coming days.

Source(s) of reporting: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, RCMP, Transport Canada, Emergency Management Ontario, PS Regional Offices and media/open source reporting:

Current actions: GOC is monitoring the situation and has established contact with key federal departments/agencies and PS Regional Offices in order to maintain cohesive information sharing.

Event management of the protests falls under the purview of local jurisdictions and local law enforcement agencies, as appropriate.

At this time, the GOC is aware of the following "Idle No More" related protests planned in Canada for 30 Dec 2012:

- BC: 13:00 EST in Victoria. Flash Mob Round Dance at the Uptown Center, 3440 Saanich Road.
- BC: 16:00 EST in Ladysmith. A demonstration starting at the Husky Gas Station, on the Trans-Canada Highway.
- AB: 12:00 EST in Lethbridge. Flash Mob Round Dance at the Walmart
- AB: 13:00 EST in High Prairie. Possible blockade near the Peavine Metis settlement on Seal Lake Road
- ON: 07:30 EST in Bkejwanong Territory. A demonstration at Walpole-Algonac Ferry Line Ltd.
- ON: 13:00 EST in Fort William FN, Thunder Bay. The FN will be hosting an hour long rally taking place between James Street Bridge and Bannon's Gas Bar on City Road.
- ON: 14:00 EST in Ottawa. Open house to all MPs and Senators to visit with Chief Spence on Victoria Island.
- ON: The rail blockade in Sarnia is ongoing, but remains peaceful at this time.

Assessment/Analysis: So far the protests have been peaceful in nature; some have affected the transportation sector.

Departments and Agencies with further information on this incident are asked to report to the GOC.

Additional situation reports: Further situation reports will be issued as significant developments occur.

Additional Products: Geomatics and other products will be attached to a follow-on message.

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NIVEAU DE DIFFUSION: ND - 1 Diffusion possible à l'intention des OMU P/T, partenaires IE et de la communauté des MU.

Centre des opérations du gouvernement (COG)

Rapport de situation

Numéro d'incident : ST122-12 B

Incident : Manifestations des Premières nations

Date : Renseignements mis à jour le 29 décembre, 2012, à 20 h (HNE)

Description de l'incident : Diverses manifestations des Premières nations se déroulent dans le cadre d'une campagne populaire intitulée « Idle No More », qui critique le projet de loi omnibus C-45 du gouvernement portant sur le budget. Certaines manifestations reliées à la campagne populaire « Idle No More » sont aussi prévues pour certaines régions des États-Unis dans les prochains jours.

Source(s) des renseignements : Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada, la GRC, Transports Canada, Gestion des urgences Ontario, les bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique Canada, et les médias/sources générales.

Mesures en cours : Le COG surveille la situation et est en communication avec certains ministères et agences fédérales ainsi que les bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique afin de maintenir un échange d'information cohérent.

La gestion des manifestations relève des autorités locales et des organismes d'application de la loi, le cas échéant.

Les manifestations suivantes de la campagne populaire « Idle No More » auront lieu le 30 décembre 2012 :

- BC: 13 h (HNE) Victoria. Une danse éclair au centre Uptown, 3440 Saanich Road.
- BC: 16 h (HNE) Ladysmith. Une démonstration à partir de la station d'essence Husky, sur l'autoroute trans-canadienne.
- AB: 12 h (HNE) Lethbridge. Une danse éclair au Walmart.
- AB: 13 h (HNE) High Prairie. Un barrage sera possiblement érigé sur Sea Lake Road près de la communauté Métis de Peavine

- **ON : 7h30 (HNE) Territoire Bkejwanong. Une démonstration près du traversier de Walpole-Algonac Ltd**
- **ON: 13 h (HNE) Première Nation Fort William, Thunder Bay. Le FN sera l'hôte d'un rassemblement d'une heure qui aura lieu entre le pont James Street et Bannon's Gas Bar, sur City Road.**
- **ON: 14 h (HNE) Ottawa. Journée porte ouverte sur l'île Victoria pour tous les députés et sénateurs, afin qu'ils puissent visiter la Chef Spence**
- **ON: Le barrage du corridor commercial ferroviaire par des manifestants des Premières nations est maintenu sans incident à Sarnia.**

Analyse/évaluation : Jusqu'à maintenant, les manifestations ont causé l'interruption de services ferroviaires et des retards sur diverses routes.

Les ministères et les organismes qui ont plus de renseignements au sujet de cet incident sont priés de communiquer avec le COG.

Autres rapports de situation : D'autres rapports de situation seront émis au fur et à mesure que des développements importants se produisent.

Autres produits : Des produits de géomatique ainsi que d'autres produits seront joints à des messages subséquents.

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Daily Brief

30 December 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY EVENTS, INCIDENTS and ITEMS OF INTEREST

DAILY BRIEF CLASSIFIED ADDENDUM: There is no classified addendum today

CURRENT

1. First Nations (FN) Protests: A number of FN protests are occurring and being planned nationwide. The protests that have occurred since 19 Dec are organized by a group called "Idle No More", which is critical of Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. The omnibus legislation contains changes to the *Indian Act* and *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. To date, the protests have resulted in interruptions to rail services and delays on various highways.

On 30 Dec 2012 protests/events are scheduled in Ladysmith, BC, Victoria, BC, High Prairie, AB, Lethbridge, AB, Chatham, ON and Thunder Bay, ON. There is also one solidarity protest/event scheduled to take place in MO.



UPCOMING

Nothing significant to report.

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DISSEMINATION LEVEL: DL-1 Releasable to P/T EMOs, CI Partners and EM Community.

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Government Operations Centre (GOC)

Situation Report

Incident Number: ST122-12 C

Incident: First Nations Protests

Date: Information valid as of 30 Dec 2012, 20:00 EST

Description of current incident: A number of First Nations (FN) Protests are occurring as a result of a grassroots campaign called "Idle No More" which is protesting Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. In addition, "Idle No More" related protests have also been planned at different locations in the United States in the coming days.

Source(s) of reporting: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, RCMP, Transport Canada, Emergency Management Ontario, PS Regional Offices and media/open source reporting.

Current actions: GOC is monitoring the situation and has established contact with key federal departments/agencies and PS Regional Offices in order to maintain cohesive information sharing.

Event management of the protests falls under the purview of local jurisdictions and local law enforcement agencies, as appropriate.

As of 20:00 EST, VIA Rail has issued a statement stating that approximately 2,000 passengers en route to and from Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa are affected by FN protestors blocking the main rail line near Marysville, ON. The protest has been ongoing since approximately 17:00 EST. VIA Rail has dispatched buses to stranded and affected passengers.

At this time, the GOC is aware of the following "Idle No More" related protest planned for 31 Dec 2012:

- **ON: The rail blockade in Sarnia is ongoing, but remains peaceful at this time.**

Assessment/Analysis: The protests have been peaceful in nature. However, some protests have disrupted rail operations and resulted in delays on various highways.

Departments and Agencies with further information on this incident are asked to report to the GOC.

Additional situation reports: Further situation reports will be issued as significant developments occur.

Additional Products: Geomatics and other products will be attached to a follow-on message.

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Centre des opérations du gouvernement (COG)

Rapport de situation

Numéro d'incident : ST122-12 C

Incident : Manifestations des Premières nations

Date : Renseignements mis à jour le 30 décembre, 2012, à 20 h (HNE)

Description de l'incident : Diverses manifestations des Premières nations se déroulent dans le cadre d'une campagne populaire intitulée « Idle No More », qui critique le projet de loi omnibus C-45 du gouvernement portant sur le budget. Certaines manifestations reliées à la campagne populaire « Idle No More » sont aussi prévues pour certaines régions des États-Unis dans les prochains jours.

Source(s) des renseignements : Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada, la GRC, Transports Canada, Gestion des urgences Ontario, les bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique Canada, et les médias/sources générales.

Mesures en cours : Le COG surveille la situation et est en communication avec certains ministères et agences fédérales ainsi que les bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique afin de maintenir un échange d'information cohérent.

La gestion des manifestations relève des autorités locales et des organismes d'application de la loi, le cas échéant.

Vers 20 h (HNE), VIA Rail a indiqué qu'environ 2 000 passagers étaient affectés par des manifestations des Premières Nations sur la voie ferroviaire principale près de Marysville, Ontario. Les passagers étaient en route sur des trains à destination de Montréal, Toronto et Ottawa. La manifestation est en cours depuis environ 17 h (HNE). VIA Rail a envoyé des autobus pour assister les passagers affectés.

La manifestation suivante de la campagne populaire « Idle No More » aura lieu le 31 décembre 2012 :

- **ON: Le barrage du corridor commercial ferroviaire par des manifestants des Premières nations est maintenu sans incident à Sarnia.**

Analyse/évaluation : Jusqu'à maintenant, les manifestations ont été pacifiques. Cependant, quelques manifestations ont causé l'interruption de services ferroviaires et des retards sur diverses routes.

Les ministères et les organismes qui ont plus de renseignements au sujet de cet incident sont

priés de communiquer avec le COG.

Autres rapports de situation : D'autres rapports de situation seront émis au fur et à mesure que des développements importants se produisent.

Autres produits : Des produits de géomatique ainsi que d'autres produits seront joints à des messages subséquents.

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Daily Brief

31 December 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY EVENTS, INCIDENTS and ITEMS OF INTEREST

DAILY BRIEF CLASSIFIED ADDENDUM: There is no classified addendum today

CURRENT

1. (122) First Nations (FN) Protests: A number of FN protests are occurring and being planned nationwide. The protests that have occurred since 19 Dec are organized by a group called "Idle No More", which is critical of Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. The omnibus legislation contains changes to the *Indian Act* and *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. To date, the protests have resulted in interruptions to rail services and delays on various highways.

On 31 Dec 2012 protests/events are scheduled in Winnipeg, MB and Niagara Falls, ON. There is also one solidarity protest in El Paso, TX.

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UPCOMING

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Nothing significant to report.

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DISSEMINATION LEVEL: DL-1. Releasable to P/T EMOs, CI Partners and EM Community.

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Government Operations Centre (GOC)

Situation Report

Incident Number: ST122-12D

Incident: First Nations Protests

Date: Information valid as of **31 Dec 2012, 14:00 EST**

Description of current incident: A number of First Nations (FN) Protests are occurring as a result of a grassroots campaign called "Idle No More" which is protesting Bill C-45, the government's omnibus budget legislation. In addition, "Idle No More" related protests have also been planned at different locations in the United States in the coming days.

Source(s) of reporting: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, PS Regional Offices, media/open source reporting.

Current actions: GOC is monitoring the situation and has established contact with key federal in departments/agencies and PS Regional Offices in order to maintain cohesive information sharing.

Event management of the protests falls under the purview of local jurisdictions and local law enforcement agencies, as appropriate.

In addition to the Sarnia rail blockade which is ongoing, there are two additional events planned on 31 Dec:

- **MB: 16:00 EST in Winnipeg, Flash Mob in Portage Place Mall.**
- **MB: 17:00 – 18:00 EST in Winnipeg. "Idle No More" Teach-In Feast and Fundraiser Gala.**
- **ON: 16:30 – 17:30 EST in Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls-NYE-Flash Mob/Round Dance.**

At this time, the GOC is aware of the following "Idle No More" related protest planned for 01 Jan 2013:

- **ON: Ongoing rail blockade in Sarnia.**
- **ON: 14:00 – 15:00 EST in Sudbury. New Year's Day March/Rally.**

Assessment/Analysis: The protests have been peaceful in nature. However, some protests have disrupted rail operations and resulted in delays on various highways.

Departments and Agencies with further information on this incident are asked to report to the GOC.

Additional situation reports: Further situation reports will be issued as significant developments occur.

Additional Products: Geomatics and other products will be attached to a follow-on message.

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Centre des opérations du gouvernement (COG)

Rapport de situation

Numéro d'incident : ST122-12 D

Incident : Manifestations des Premières nations

Date : Renseignements mis à jour le 31 décembre, 2012, à 14 h (HNE)

Description de l'incident : Diverses manifestations des Premières nations se déroulent dans le cadre d'une campagne populaire intitulée « Idle No More », qui critique le projet de loi omnibus C-45 du gouvernement portant sur le budget. Certaines manifestations reliées à la campagne populaire « Idle No More » sont aussi prévues pour certaines régions des États-Unis dans les prochains jours.

Source(s) des renseignements : Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada, les bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique Canada, et les médias/sources générales.

Mesures en cours : Le COG surveille la situation et est en communication avec certains ministères et agences fédérales ainsi que les bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique afin de maintenir un échange d'information cohérent.

La gestion des manifestations relève des autorités locales et des organismes d'application de la loi, le cas échéant.

En plus de la barricade sur la voie ferrée à Sarnia qui est encore en place, deux autres événements sont prévus pour le 31 décembre :

- **Man. :** Rassemblement éclair à 16 h (HNE) au centre commercial Portage Place, à Winnipeg.
- **Man. :** De 17 h à 18 h (HNE), festin « Idle No More » d'enseignement et gala de collecte de fonds, à Winnipeg.
- **Ont. :** De 16 h 30 à 17 h 30 (HNE), rassemblement éclair et danse en cercle de la veille du Jour de l'An, à Niagara Falls.

Le COG a appris que le groupe « Idle No More » prévoit les manifestations suivantes pour le 1^{er} janvier 2013 :

- **Ont. : Poursuivre le barrage de la voie ferrée à Sarnia.**
- **Ont. : De 14 h à 15 h (HNE), marche/rallye du Jour de l'An, à Sudbury.**

Analyse/évaluation : Jusqu'à maintenant, les manifestations ont été pacifiques. Cependant, quelques manifestations ont causé l'interruption de services ferroviaires et des retards sur diverses routes.

Les ministères et les organismes qui ont plus de renseignements au sujet de cet incident sont priés de communiquer avec le COG.

Autres rapports de situation : D'autres rapports de situation seront émis au fur et à mesure que des développements importants se produisent.

Autres produits : Des produits de géomatique ainsi que d'autres produits seront joints à des messages subséquents.

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**of the Access to Information Act
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sont retenues en vertu de l'article**

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de la Accès à l'information**

Voogd, Gordon

From: Voogd, Gordon
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 3:46 PM
To: Howard, Andrea
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED]

For your information ...

From: Oldham, Craig [mailto:Craig.Oldham@REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 03:41 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Anita Biguzs (anita.biguzs@tc.gc.ca) <anita.biguzs@tc.gc.ca>; Blinick, Adam <Adam.Blinick@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Diogo, Brigitte; Clairmont, Lynda <Lynda.Clairmont@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Colleen Swords (Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca) <Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca>; Vigneault, David; McClymont, Donnalyn; Durand, Stéphanie <Stephanie.Durand@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Duschner, Gabrielle <gabrielle.duschner@REDACTED>; Voogd, Gordon; House, Andrew <Andrew.House@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Johnson, Mark <Mark.Johnson@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Josée Touchette (josee.touchette@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca) <josee.touchette@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca>; Leclerc, Carole <Carole.Leclerc@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Loiselle, Karine <Karine.Loiselle@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Ballantyne, Meena; Martin, Michael; Mueller, Mike <Mike.Mueller@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Pesic, Nathalie; [REDACTED] Paquet, Alain <Alain.Paquet@REDACTED>; Rae, George <George.Rae@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Wex, Richard <Richard.Wex@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Ron Hallman (Ron.Hallman@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca) <Ron.Hallman@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca>; Coady, Therese <Therese.Coady@REDACTED>; Tomlinson, Jamie <Jamie.Tomlinson@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Wilson, Gina <Gina.Wilson@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: Update in preparation for 28 Jan 2012

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In preparation for Monday, I'd like to share the following:

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Voogd, Gordon

From: Voogd, Gordon
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 2:44 PM
To: Howard, Andrea
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

For your information if not already received ...

From: Oldham, Craig [mailto:Craig.Oldham@[REDACTED]] s.16(2)
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 2:24 PM
To: Anita Biguzs (anita.biguzs@tc.gc.ca); Blinick, Adam; Diogo, Brigitte; Clairmont, Lynda; Colleen Swords (Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Vigneault, David; [REDACTED] Durand, Stéphanie; Duschner, Gabrielle; Voogd, Gordon; House, Andrew; Johnson, Mark; Josée Touchette (josee.touchette@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Leclerc, Carole; Loiselle, Karine; Ballantyne, Meena; Martin, Michael; Mueller, Mike; Pesic, Nathalie; [REDACTED] Paquet, Alain; Rae, George; Wex, Richard; Ron Hallman (Ron.Hallman@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Coady, Therese; Tomlinson, Jamie; Wilson, Gina s.19(1)
Subject: 25 Jan - Update in preparation for 28 Jan 2012



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From: Oldham, Craig

Sent: January-24-13 3:42 PM

To: Anita Biguzs (anita.biguzs@tc.gc.ca); Blinick, Adam; Brigitte Diogo (brigitte.diogo@pco-bcp.gc.ca); Clairmont, Lynda (Lynda.Clairmont@ps-sp.gc.ca); Colleen Swords (Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); David Vigneault (david.vigneault@pco-bcp.gc.ca); Donnalyn McClymont (Donnalyn.McClymont@pco-bcp.gc.ca); Durand, Stéphanie (Stephanie.Durand@ps-sp.gc.ca); Gabrielle Duschner [REDACTED]; Gordon Voogd (Gordon.Voogd@pco-bcp.gc.ca); House, Andrew (Andrew.House@ps-sp.gc.ca); Johnson, Mark (Mark.Johnson@ps-sp.gc.ca); Josée Touchette (josee.touchette@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Leclerc, Carole (Carole.Leclerc@ps-sp.gc.ca); Loiselle, Karine (Karine.Loiselle@ps-sp.gc.ca); Meena Ballantyne (mballantyne@pco-bcp.gc.ca); michael.martin@pco-bcp.gc.ca; Mueller, Mike (mike.mueller@ps-sp.gc.ca); Nathalie Pesic (nathalie.pesic@pco-bcp.gc.ca); [REDACTED]; Paquet, Alain (Alain.Paquet@ps-sp.gc.ca); Rae, George (George.Rae@ps-sp.gc.ca); Richard Wex; Ron Hallman (Ron.Hallman@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Therese Coady [REDACTED]; Tomlinson, Jamie (Jamie.Tomlinson@ps-sp.gc.ca); Wilson, Gina (Gina.Wilson@ps-sp.gc.ca)

Subject: [REDACTED]

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Voogd, Gordon

From: Voogd, Gordon
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 12:11 PM
To: Howard, Andrea
Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

For your information if not already aware ...

From: Oldham, Craig [mailto:Craig.Oldham@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2013 11:58 AM
To: Anita Biguzs (anita.biguzs@tc.gc.ca); Blinick, Adam; Diogo, Brigitte; Clairmont, Lynda; Colleen Swords (Colleen.Swords@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Vigneault, David; McClymont, Donnalyn; Durand, Stéphanie; Duschner, Gabrielle; Voogd, Gordon; House, Andrew; Johnson, Mark; Josée Touchette (josee.touchette@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Leclerc, Carole; Loiselle, Karine; Ballantyne, Meena; Mueller, Mike; Pesic, Nathalie; [REDACTED] Paquet, Alain; Rae, George; Wex, Richard; Ron Hallman (Ron.Hallman@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca); Coady, Therese; Sargent, Timothy; Tomlinson, Jamie; Wilson, Gina

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Subject: [REDACTED] s.21(1)(b)

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As an update on today's activities, please see below. Unless there are significant developments there will not be any further messages events today.

Although a number of protests were planned for the "Idle No More Global Day of Action", inclement weather seems to be having an impact on turn out. Currently, 37 events are scheduled for today; all of which are expected to remain peaceful. Some notable protests, where large turns out were anticipated are:

Ottawa: At 11:30 EST, approx. 250 protesters began a march from Victoria Island to Parliament Hill. Once at Parliament Hill, protesters are expected to be joined by another approx. 1000 people coming to Ottawa from Toronto as part of a "Grass Roots Caravan." The rally is expected to last until 16:00 EST.

Ontario: From 13:00 - 17:00 EST, members of the Akwesasne FN (near Cornwall, ON) plan to march along the Seaway International Bridge; which connects Cornwall ON to Akwesasne and Massena NY. As of 10:10 EST, CBSA indicates that bridge operations remain, and are expected to remain, normal. CBSA has assessed that given poor weather conditions and the lack of support for a bridge closure, it is unlikely that bridge traffic will be significantly affected by protest activities.

Saskatchewan: At 13:00 EST, members of the Muskowekwan FN plan to blockade a segment of the CN railway line that runs through the Muskowekwan FN (near Lestock, SK). At present, there is no indication as to how many people will attend nor how long the blockade is expected to last. The affected line is a CN main rail line and part of the Asia Pacific Gateway running between Prince Rupert, BC and Chicago, IL. This line carries VIA rail passenger trains as well. CN has advised that they have Province wide injunctions for British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan as it relates to aboriginal blockades.

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2013-07-19

Voogd, Gordon

From: Voogd, Gordon
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 11:17 AM
To: Howard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Input requested -- This time with attachment
For your information and comment ...

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From: Fourney Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Fourney@
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 10:56 AM
To: 'Marc.Therien@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca'; 'Stephanie.Guilbeault@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca'; Voogd, Gordon; Fowler, Fraser; 'judy.dwyer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca'; 'Craig.Bell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca'; 'Tonia.Enger@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'; 'allen.macartney@tc.gc.ca'; 'peter.lavallee@tc.gc.ca'; 'cnad.shaver@tc.gc.ca'
Subject: RE: Input requested -- This time with attachment

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This time with the slide attached.

Sorry,
Stephen



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From: Fourney Stephen
Sent: February-21-13 10:54 AM
To: 'Marc.Therien@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca'; 'Stephanie.Guilbeault@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca'; 'Gordon.Voogd@pco-bcp.gc.ca'; 'Fraser.Fowler@pco-bcp.gc.ca'; 'judy.dwyer@dfo-mpo.gc.ca'; 'Craig.Bell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca'; 'Tonia.Enger@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'; 'allen.macartney@tc.gc.ca'; 'peter.lavallee@tc.gc.ca'; 'chad.shaver@tc.gc.ca'
Subject: Input requested

All,

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Many thanks for your assistance (especially in view of the tight deadlines),
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Voogd, Gordon

From: Howard, Andrea
Sent: March 21, 2013 6:24 PM
To: Voogd, Gordon
Subject: RE: NS ADM Ops - Idle No More

Yes -- thanks!

From: Voogd, Gordon
Sent: March 21, 2013 5:03 PM
To: Howard, Andrea
Subject: NS ADM Ops - Idle No More

Hi Andrea,

Further to our conversation earlier today, NS ADM Ops only discussed the Idle No More protests at its meeting in late January. [REDACTED] s.21(1)(a)

I hope this helps.

Gordon (948-6547)

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Voogd, Gordon

From: Howard, Andrea
Sent: June 11, 2013 10:55 AM
To: Voogd, Gordon
Cc: Topping, John
Subject: FYI - Info Note - Update: Aboriginal Issues - Week of June 10
Hey Gordon -- Am attaching some bullets we're putting in the info note as an FYI.

Cheers,

Andrea

Info Note Bullets – Week of June 10, 2013

Update: Aboriginal Demonstrations

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- We will continue to monitor these issues and keep you apprised of any further developments over the coming weeks.

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Vaissi Nagy, John

From: Vaissi Nagy, John
Sent: May 1, 2013 6:34 PM
To: Tremblay, Tammy
Subject: RE: Canada faces aboriginal insurgency if successes are not emulated: think-tank

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From: Tremblay, Tammy
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Subject:

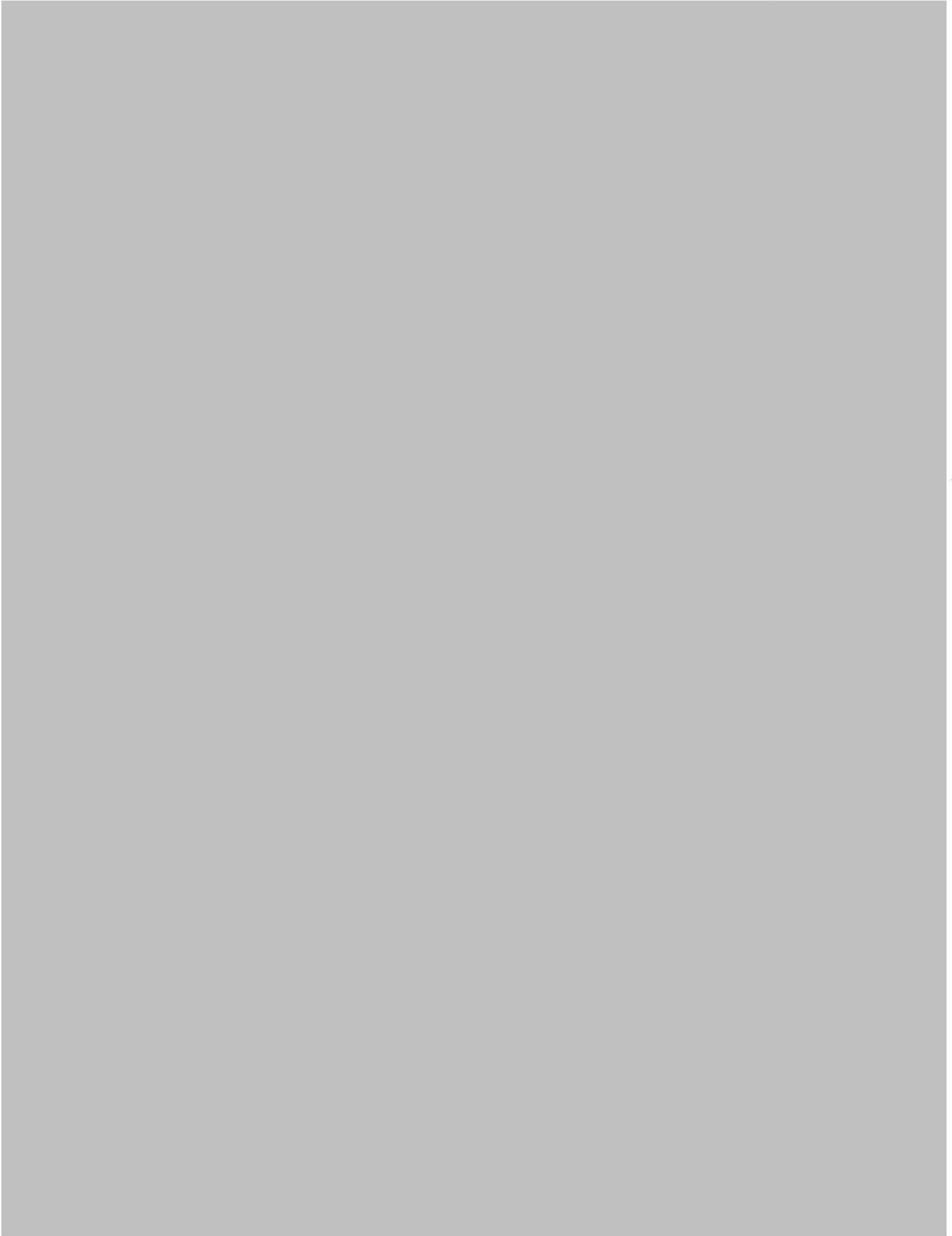
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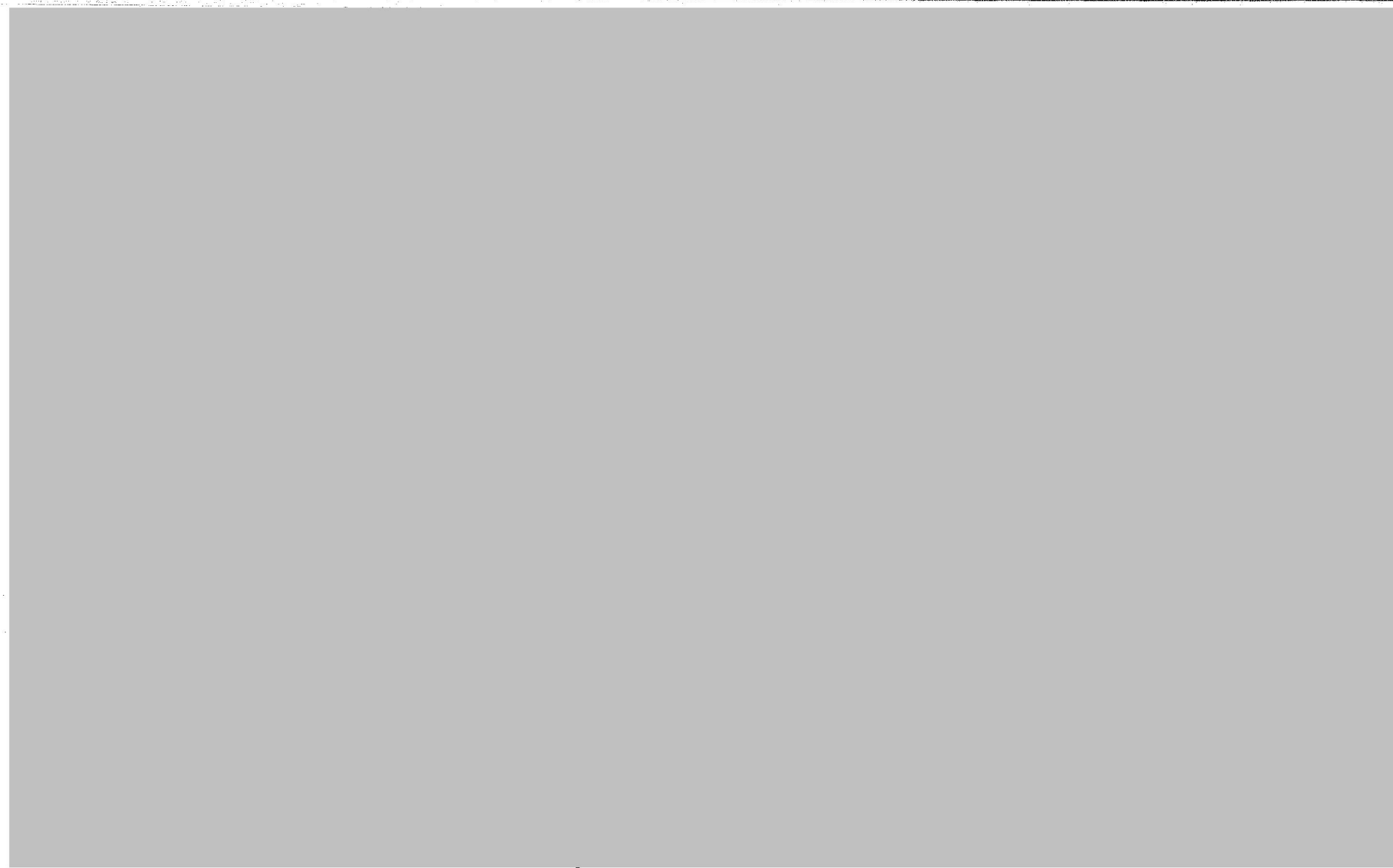


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DMC Meeting

Aboriginal Issues

DATE & TIME: March 25, 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 414, Langevin Block

CHAIR: Mr. Wayne Wouters, PCO

PARTICIPANTS: Ms. Janice Charette, PCO

Mr. Michael Wernick, DM of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
+ Ms. Josée Touchette, Senior ADM of Policy & Strategic Division

Mr. Paul Rochon, Associate DM of Health
+ Mr. Michel Roy, ADM of First Nations & Inuit Health Branch

Mr. François Guimont, DM of Public Safety
+ Mr. Shawn Tupper, Assistant DM of Community Safety &
Partnerships Branch

Mr. Matthew King, DM of Fisheries and Oceans
+ Mr. David Bevan, Associate DM of Fisheries and Oceans

Mr. Bill Pentney, DM of Justice

Mr. Ian Shugart, DM of Human Resources and Skills Development

Mr. Serge Dupont, DM of Natural Resources
+ Mr. Michael Keenan, Associate DM of Natural Resources

Mr. Bob Hamilton, DM of Environment
+ Mr. Lawrence Hanson, A/Assistant DM of Strategic Policy

Mr. Gordon Venner, ADM of Afghanistan, Middle East & Maghreb, DFAIT

Mr. Louis Lévesque, DM of Transport

Ms. Isabelle Mondou, PCO

Mr. Tim Sargent, PCO
+ Ms. Meena Ballantyne, PCO
+ Mr. Stephen Lucas, PCO

Mr. Graham Flack, PCO
+ Mr. Andrew Marsland, PCO

**INVITED
DEPUTIES NOT
ATTENDING:**

Ms. Glenda Yeates, DM of Health
Mr. Morris Rosenberg

NOTETAKERS:

Ms. Sarah Doyle
Ms. Andrea Howard

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2013: The Year Ahead

**Executive Committee
January 2013**

Version 6 - 12/21/2012

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Purpose

- To set out the ***policy context*** and ***priorities*** for 2013 – the year ahead
- To discuss how our ***corporate functions*** – communications, finance, human resources, information management and technology – can support the advancement of our Aboriginal and Northern agendas
- To highlight ***how success would advance***:
 - our corporate priorities
 - our progress in addressing the 2011 OAG Report



Progress in 2013 will be shaped by a number of DRIVERS.

Political

(e.g., mid-point of majority gov't, provincial/leadership elections, continued focus on jobs and economic growth)

Economic

(e.g., opportunities/challenges from major projects, from Ring of Fire to Northern Gateway)

Legal / Litigation

(e.g., ongoing focus on Indian Act, upcoming rulings on Métis rights and under-funding)

Demographic

(e.g., growth in Status population, 2013 release of census, release of APS)

Partnerships

(e.g., challenges with some (TCs, AROs, negotiating tables) and growing interest from others (Indspire, circumpolar nations/Arctic Council, United Nations))

Fiscal

(e.g., ongoing restraint, pressures to find more savings)

Public Sector Management

(e.g., focus on managing fatigue, being lean, innovative, horizontal, open and transparent)



There is significant pressure for change . . .

- As we approach historic anniversaries
 - the ***Crown-First Nations Gathering***
 - the ***Royal Proclamation***
 - the ***Arctic Expedition***
- As we manage expectations for ***Budget 2013***
- As we respond to ***growing unrest***, both from the political and the grassroots levels
- As we follow-through on ***organizational change***, through DRAP implementation and structural reform

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Info Note Bullets – Week of June 10, 2013

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WAYNE G. WOUTERS

MAY 07 2013 via Jean-François Tremblay

**RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM
WAASA NAABIN COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE CENTRE**

(For Signature)

SUMMARY

- This note provides you with a recommendation regarding a package of letters (**Tab A**) sent to you from the Waasa Naabin Community Youth Service Centre, in Wikwemikong, Ontario, a First Nation on the eastern end of Manitoulin Island. The form letters, addressed to "Honourable Officials, Offices of Government, and Members of Parliament" are individually signed by members of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve. The letters are supportive of the "Idle No More" movement and express concern with federal legislative changes in Bill C-45 (amendments to the land designation sections of the *Indian Act*, and amendments to the *Navigable Waters Act*) as well as a perceived lack of consultations with First Nations.
- The Wikwemikong First Nation has approximately 7,300 members, with approximately 3,000 living on reserve. The Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre, housed within the Wikwemikong Health Centre, provides programming to youth on-reserve to promote wellness and to educate youth on making healthier choices including cultural awareness programming as well as recreation and leisure activities. We understand from staff at the Youth Centre that the letters were sent to various officials by youth participants (age 13 to 24 years old).
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) confirmed that the department received the same package and that no reply was sent.
- Should you wish to acknowledge the letters, a proposed response, care of Lawrence Enosse, Executive Director of the Youth Centre, is attached at **Tab B**.

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Meena Ballantyne

Attachments
Howard/McClymont/ar

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Clerk of the Privy Council and
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Youth Services Centre Participants
c/o Lawrence Enosse, Executive Director
Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre
11A Debajehmujig Lane
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

Dear Youth Services Centre Participants:

Thank you for your letters of March 21, 2013, expressing your concern with recent federal legislative changes and the level of consultation with First Nations.

The Government of Canada takes its consultation obligations seriously and will consult Aboriginal groups should a federal activity have a potential adverse impact on an Aboriginal or treaty right. Extensive consultation has been undertaken on many of the bills that are currently before Parliament. In other cases, minor legislative changes are made based on suggestions from First Nations. The changes to the *Indian Act* contained in the *Jobs and Growth Act, 2012* (Bill C-45) responded to correspondence and feedback from First Nations seeking streamlined approval processes for land designations to facilitate their economic growth.

I understand that the letters you sent to me were also sent to a number of other parties including elected officials. I am pleased to see young people interested in current issues and engaging in the political process. Consultation and engagement are important elements of good governance. They help to ensure that Government action, whether it is local, regional or national, is informed by a diversity of viewpoints and responds to identified needs. I have enclosed information on consultations currently underway regarding First Nation elementary and secondary education and I would encourage you to consider participating in this process.

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The Government of Canada will continue to make every effort to work in partnership with First Nations to achieve the mutual benefit of a strong and prosperous Canada. I would encourage you to continue to engage in issues that are important to your community.

Sincerely yours,

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Wayne G. Wouters

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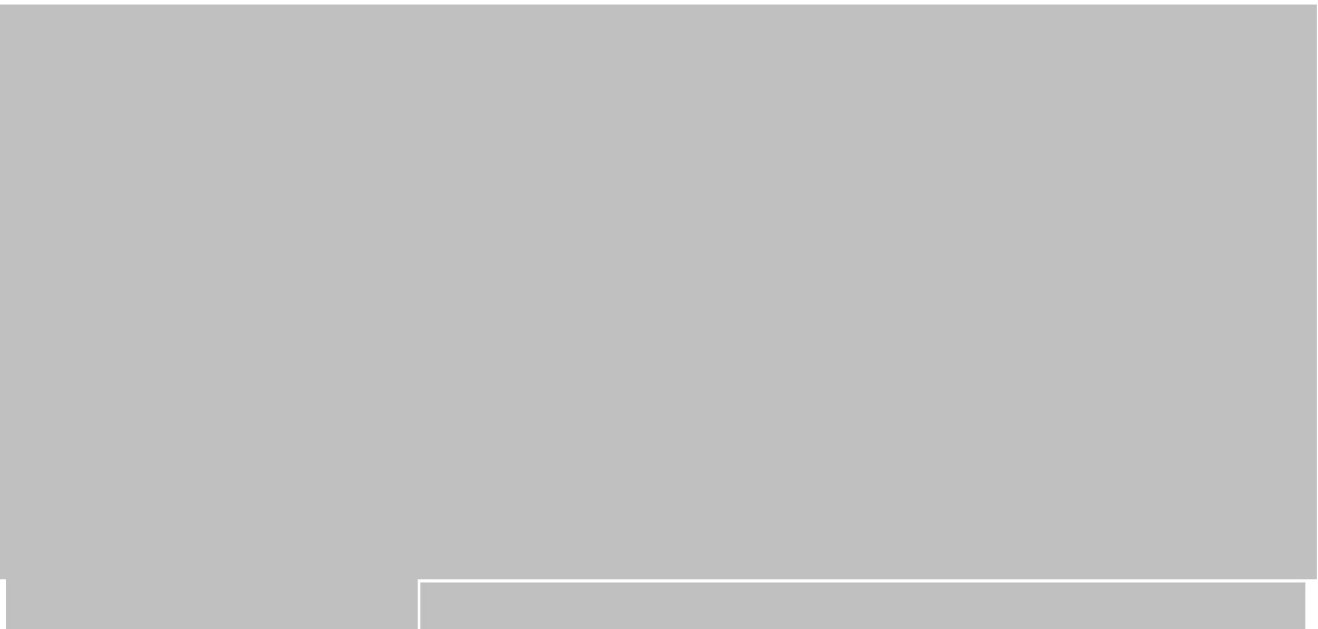
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Hi Liane, below is the AANDC list. This was developed after the meeting yesterday therefore we will need some time to pull them together. Thanks Christine

Intro

1. Section 35
2. Idle no More/Relationship/CFNG/January 11th meeting
3. UN DRIP
4. Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement
5. Legislation

Governance and Self Government

6. Self government
7. C-27 (Transparency)

Resolving and Implementing Land Claims

8. Land claims (supplementary information)
9. Treaty rights
10. Specific Claims
11. Extinguishment
12. Lubicon
13. Economic Development
14. Duty to Consult /FPIC
15. Poverty and Economic Opportunities (supplementary information)
16. Urban Aboriginal Strategy

Empowering citizens and protecting the vulnerable

17. Aboriginal Children in Care
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20. Attawapiskat
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22. Repeal of Section 67
23. Repeal of the Indian Act
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26. Active Measures
27. Response to the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
28. Assembly of First Nations Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Complaint
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Education

31. Education (supplemental messages)

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Following our conference call this afternoon, here are the next steps and the timeline:

Today, April 10:

- Lead departments to provide list of sub-issue Qs&As

Thursday, April 11:

- Revised cluster narratives are sent to DFAIT (Ulla, Michael and Alex, with a cc to me)

Friday, April 12:

- All Qs&As sent to PCH (leads are to share with their Minister's office, at a minimum for information)
- DFAIT to send cluster narratives and statements to their Minister for approval

Wednesday, April 17:

- Statements, cluster narratives and the more sensitive Qs&As sent to PCO/PMO for approval
- Meeting of the delegation (9:30 to 11:00) for UPR rehearsal

With respect to the list of sub-issue Qs&As, you will find attached an updated version of our list of cluster narratives and sub-issues. I have received updated information from DOJ and HC regarding Qs&As, but not yet from others. Please update your section of the table and indicate which ones, if any, you would consider to be sensitive.

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AANDC EMD Weekly Highlights as of Friday, May 21, 2013
(NCR#5331157)

(New information has been **bolded** for your convenience.)

This is a weekly report that provides current information and the status of activities that threaten public safety in relation to issues affecting Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

To watch over the weekend:

- **Flooding in Ontario**

Except where otherwise stated, all information in this report was provided by AANDC Regional Offices.

Note: Microsoft has released critical security patches which will be deployed to AANDC

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computers this weekend. Disruptions may result on Saturday May 25 from 9:00pm to 11:45pm and Sunday May 26 from 3:00am to 11:00am. Blackberry devices should not be affected by this update.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Flooding (Flood Situation Report is Attached)

- **2013 Flood Season:
NATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Yukon:

Water is receding from flooded areas. Accumulation still causing problems in low lying areas. An ice jam on the Pelly River has caused sudden flooding on the Ross River First Nation. Local authorities are assisting.

Ontario:

Overall, the flood risk is decreasing in Ontario. Heavy rainfall has caused localized flooding in the Thunder Bay area.

Manitoba:

The AANDC Manitoba Regional Office reports that the risk of flooding due to 2013 spring runoff is significantly reduced.

Ice and wind conditions will continue to be monitored daily as this could have an impact on some communities. Ice is continuing to break up and melt on most of Manitoba's large lakes. High winds can move broken or weakened ice around the lake, creating a risk of ice pile-up on windward shores. However, as the ice deterioration progresses, the risk of wind-driven ice pile-up diminishes.

Saskatchewan:

The AANDC Saskatchewan EM Regional Coordinator reported that all flooding situations involving First Nations in Saskatchewan have stabilized, affected communities are working on recovery.

Alberta:

The high streamflow advisories issued 23MAY2013 remain in effect for the Bow River and Oldman River basins. Between 50 to 100 mm of precipitation has fallen along the eastern slopes in southwestern Alberta since 22MAY2013. Additional amounts of up to 40 mm are possible in the Bow River basin today. Water levels for the Highwood River, Elbow River, the Bow River and its tributaries upstream of the Ghost Reservoir are peaking and the water level for the Sheep River is rising. Water levels for the Oldman River and its tributaries upstream of the City of Lethbridge are falling.

The flood warning for Sousa Creek in northwest Alberta has been downgraded to a flood watch. Warm temperatures have depleted the residual snowpack in the High Level area and no significant precipitation is forecast for this area. Water levels have peaked and fallen below bankfull level.

British Colombia:

The High Streamflow Advisory for the Kootenays and the Interior ended Friday,

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24MAY2013.

In the interior, rainfall has eased through the region. Most rivers reached peak levels yesterday and are now receding. Rain has now eased in the East and West Kootenay and river levels reached peak levels yesterday and are now receding. Small additional rises are possible today as some of the snow at mid elevation melts, however, river levels are expected to remain below levels of concern.

No significant rainfall is forecast at this time and river levels are expected to continue to drop over the weekend.

First Nations which have declared a state of local emergency for flooding:

Ontario:

1. Attawapiskat FN
2. Kashechewan FN
3. Constance Lake FN
4. Mattagami FN
5. Pic Mobert FN – *to be rescinded this week*
6. Sagamok FN– ***to be rescinded 24MAY2013***
7. Fort William FN
8. **Kasabonika Lake FN**

Manitoba:

9. Ebb and Flow FN

Saskatchewan: (Province is in currently contact with communities to rescind all declarations as the threat of flooding has passed for most communities)

10. Poundmaker FN
11. Onion Lake FN
12. Sakimay FN
13. Muscowpetung FN
14. James Smith FN
15. Canoe Lake FN / Eagles Lake FN

Alberta

16. Dene Tha' FN – extended until 29MAY2013

First Nations experiencing flooding with evacuations or potential evacuations

Ontario

1. Attawapiskat FN (ON) – 70 evacuees remaining in Fort Frances for 4-8 weeks, depending whether minor or major repairs are needed to their homes.
2. Kashechewan FN (ON) – 295 evacuees in Kapuskasing. Clean up of affected homes has started.
3. Fort William FN (ON) – 115 residents have been evacuated to Thunder Bay on 20MAY2013.

Alberta

4. Little Red River Cree Nation (AB) – Water has receded, and flooding is no longer a threat. Water levels on the Lawrence River have dropped by more than a foot and recovery is commencing. 4 evacuees within the community.
5. Dene Tha' First Nation (AB) – (Chateh) 198 evacuees, 59 are staying at 3 separate hotels in High Level (AB), the remainder are staying with family and/or friends. State of emergency has been extended for 7 days as of 22MAY2013.

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First Nations experiencing flooding or extreme flood risk (no evacuations)

Ontario

1. Kasabonika Lake FN (ON) – Flooding – Homes in danger of flooding.
2. Pic Mobert FN (ON) – The repatriation of Pic Mobert First Nation evacuees hosted in Sault St. Marie was completed on 19MAY2013

Manitoba

3. Ebb and Flow FN (MB) – Flooding - Flood mitigation work underway – Tiger Dams delivered for overland flooding – dikes will remain in place until further notice. State of Emergency declared on 6MAY2013.

British Columbia

4. Mount Currie (Lil'wat) FN (BC) – 13MAY2013 – 4 homes have been flooded due to rising levels in the Birkenhead River. Response work to resolve the breach has been completed by provincial authorities.
5. Shackan FN (BC) – 3 homes impacted by localized flooding and sandbagging is underway, water levels appear to be receding.
6. Upper Nicola Band (BC) – risk of flooding due to Nicola Lake water levels, provincial authorities continue to monitor and will initiate response work as needed

Yukon

7. Ross River First Nation (YK) – 5 houses within the community flooded 16MAY2013. Region is working with territorial authorities.

Wildland Urban Interface Fires (Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Situation Report is Attached)

- **2013 Fire Season:**

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

First Nations Currently affected by wildland/urban interface fires

- Nil

First Nations recently affected by wildland/urban interface fires

- AB – Samson Cree Nation – 47 evacuees – repatriated on May 16, 2013 – fire contained
- AB – Whitefish Lake #128 First Nation – evacuation of 31 homes, **repatriated during the week of May 20, 2013** – state of local emergency declared May 15, 2013 – **now lapsed**

Wildland Fire Danger Assessment

In 2013, based on preliminary situational awareness obtained by the Government Operations Centre from provincial, territorial and federal partners, a late start to the fire season is anticipated. However, as the summer develops, fire weather conditions in western Canada will likely rise to above-average. In particular, parts of central British Columbia are likely to experience conditions conducive to an above-average intensity forest fire season. Well-below-normal snowfall in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba may promote extreme fire activity in those regions as well.

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There are currently **99 (approximately 17% of)** First Nations at extreme wildland fire danger risk.

Aboriginal Communities Exposed to Wildland Fire Danger by Region and Level*

Friday, May 24, 2013

	Extreme	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
NF	0	0	0	1	2
NS	0	0	0	6	7
PE	0	0	0	2	0
NB	0	0	0	3	12
QC	0	0	1	0	27
ON	0	0	11	59	68
MB	7	0	3	26	26
SK	55	0	12	3	0
AB	37	3	5	0	3
BC	0	8	34	29	126
YT	0	0	3	0	1
NT	0	1	4	9	4
total	99	12	73	138	276

Other Significant Incidents

- **Protest (ON) - Aamjiwnaang First Nation (ON) – Sarnia – Oil Sands Development.** First Nations protested alongside environmentalist in Sarnia on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, against oil sands development. The AANDC ON Regional Office confirmed that the protest ended peacefully and without incident. The national “Bitumen Adding Value Conference” took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Sarnia, ON. This will be the final notification unless significant developments occur.
- **Protest (BC) – Various First Nations (BC) – Demonstration – Renaming of Mount Douglas.** On Wednesday, May 22, 2013, various First Nations members gathered in a “day of action” to restore Mount Douglas to its traditional name of Pkols. Demonstrators are calling for recognition of the traditional name by the Province of BC in the Geographic Names Registry. The demonstration ended peacefully. This will be the final notification for this event unless significant developments occur.
- **Protest (ON) – Pic Mobert First Nation (ON) – Information Picket 29MAY2013 – White Lake Provincial Park.** The First Nation is planning an information picket in protest of what they believe are inordinate delays in the completion of the negotiation process for a tripartite Final Agreement which will result in an expansion of their reserve lands. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.
- **“Idle No More” Protests:**
 - Ongoing protests: **1**
 - Planned protests: **0**

Total Protests to date: approximately **545**, with 93 protests in December 2012, 296 in January 2013, 76 protests in February 2013, 32 protests in March 2013, 27 in April 2013, and so far, **21** in May 2013.

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This is a weekly report that provides current information and the status of activities that threaten public safety in relation to issues affecting Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

To watch over the weekend:

- **AB, SK, MB – Flooding**
- **YK, QC – Wildland Fires**

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **2013 Fire Season:** (Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Situation Report is attached)

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

First Nations currently evacuated due to wildland/urban interface fires

1. **QC – Eastmain First Nation (057) – Evacuation of approximately 250 Priority 1 members due to smoke from a nearby fire – Evacuees in Val d'Or, QC.**

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First Nations currently at high risk of being evacuated due to wildland/urban interface fires

1. YK - White River First Nation (506) – Fire currently at approximately 30km West of the First Nation – First Nation continues to monitor the situation.

Wildland Fire Danger Assessment

According to National Resources Canada, national fire danger is expected to be moderate, with higher danger in northern regions over the coming week. Fire danger in British Columbia and the Yukon is expected to remain low. Northern regions of the Prairie Provinces are expected to remain at high fire danger, while southern regions remain low. Central Canada is predicted to remain moderate with higher danger in northern regions. Atlantic Canada is expected to remain at moderate to low fire danger. The area to watch again this week is the border area between Saskatchewan, Manitoba, N.W.T., and Nunavut where the extreme fire danger may persist. With Canada at moderate fire danger, national resources should be sufficient.

According to the Yukon Department of Community Services, the Yukon fire danger ranges from Low to Extreme in the Carmacks and Whitehorse areas.

According to National Resources Canada, there are currently 3 (under 1% of) First Nations at extreme wildland fire danger risk.

Aboriginal Communities Exposed to Wildland Fire Danger by Region and Level*

Friday, June 28, 2013

	Extreme	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
NF	0	0	2	0	1
NS	0	0	0	1	12
PE	0	0	0	2	0
NB	0	0	0	0	15
QC	0	0	4	11	21
ON	0	0	11	35	89
MB	1	0	8	6	48
SK	1	0	4	18	47
AB	0	1	10	13	24
BC	0	1	4	90	103
YT	0	0	4	0	17
NT	1	3	5	11	6
total	3	5	52	187	383

Fire Danger is a relative index of how easy it is to ignite vegetation, how difficult a fire may be to control, and how much damage a fire may do.

Note: These general fire descriptions apply to most coniferous forests. Choice and interpretation of classes may vary between provinces.

Status Description

LOW: Fires likely to be self-extinguishing and new ignitions unlikely. Any existing fires limited to smoldering in deep, drier layers.

MODERATE: Creeping or gentle surface fires. Fires easily contained by ground crews with pumps and hand tools.

HIGH: Moderate to vigorous surface fire with intermittent crown involvement. Challenging for ground crews to handle; heavy equipment (bulldozers, tanker trucks, aircraft) often required to contain fire.

VERY HIGH: High-intensity fire with partial to full crown involvement. Head fire conditions beyond the ability of ground crews; air attack with retardant required to effectively attack fire's head.

EXTREME: Fast-spreading, high-intensity crown fire. Very difficult to control. Suppression actions limited to flanks, with only indirect actions possible against the fire's head.

- **2013 Flood Season:** (Flood Situation Report is attached)

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Alberta:

Although water levels remain high, they are continuing to fall for the majority of the Province's affected

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river basins. Flood warnings remain in effect for the South Saskatchewan River and the Red Deer River.

No significant precipitation is forecast for the Prairie Region over the next 24 hours. The existing flooding conditions are not anticipated to worsen over the weekend.

Saskatchewan:

Peak water flows and levels have occurred along the North and South Saskatchewan River. Along the South Saskatchewan River, flows and levels have stabilized downstream of Lake Diefenbaker while peak flows and levels along the North Saskatchewan River have already occurred.

Manitoba:

A flood warning continues for the Saskatchewan River near The Pas as flood water from Alberta moves east through Saskatchewan and into Manitoba.

British Columbia:

Heavy rain has caused localized flooding in some areas.

Yukon, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic, Northwest Territories:

The risk of flooding is currently low in these provinces and territories.

First Nations which have declared a state of local emergency for flooding:

Ontario:

1. Attawapiskat FN
2. Kashechewan FN
3. Constance Lake FN
4. Mattagami FN
5. Fort William FN

Manitoba:

6. Ebb and Flow FN

Saskatchewan:

7. Montreal Lake FN
8. James Smith FN
9. Beardy's & Okemasis FN
10. Cumberland House Cree Nation

Alberta:

11. Fort McMurray FN
12. Tsuu T'ina FN
13. Siksika FN
14. Stoney Tribe FN

First Nations with evacuations due to flooding

Ontario

1. Attawapiskat FN (ON) – 22 evacuees in Kapuskasing.
2. Kashechewan FN (ON) – 99 evacuees in Kapuskasing.
3. Fort William FN (ON) – 45 evacuees in hotels in Thunder Bay.

Saskatchewan:

4. Poundmaker FN (SK) – 4 evacuees remaining.
5. Montreal Lake FN (SK) – 20 evacuees in Prince Albert, additional evacuation may be required.
6. James Smith FN (SK) – 57 evacuees in Prince Albert and Tisdale.
7. Cumberland House First Nation (SK) – Full evacuation of approximately 785 residents.

Alberta:

8. Dene Tha' First Nation (AB) – 13 evacuees remain in High Level (AB).
9. Fort McMurray First Nation (AB) – 16 evacuees.
10. Stoney Tribe at Eden Valley (AB) – Approximately 200 residents were evacuated to reception centres in Eden Valley and Morley.
11. Stoney Tribe at Morley (AB) – Approximately 200 evacuees.

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12. Siksika First Nation (AB) – Approximately 1000 residents have been evacuated
13. Tsuu T'ina First Nation (AB) – 11 evacuees.
14. Piikani First Nation (AB) – 2 evacuees (voluntary).
15. Blood Tribe (AB) – 2 Priority 1 evacuees.

British Columbia:

16. St. Mary's First Nation (BC) – **1 resident remains evacuated within the community.**

First Nations experiencing flooding or extreme flood risk (no evacuations)

Manitoba

17. Skownan Lake FN (MB) – Access road was washed-out, water receded.

British Columbia

18. Upper Nicola Band (BC) – Provincial authorities continue to monitor and will initiate response work as needed.

Other Significant Incidents

- **Munsee-Delaware First Nation (ON) – Structural Fire with 1 Fatality (ON) – Administration Building. On Tuesday, June 25, 2013, media reported that a fire had occurred the previous day at the First Nation administration building which resulted in the death of one person. The incident is under investigation. This will be the final notification for this event unless significant developments occur.**
- "Idle No More" Protests:
 - Ongoing protests: 0
 - Planned protests: 0Total Protests to date: approximately **570**, with 93 protests in December 2012, 296 in January 2013, 76 protests in February 2013, 32 protests in March 2013, 27 in April 2013, 23 in May 2013, and so far, in June 2013, **23**.

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(New information has been **bolded** for your convenience.)

This is a weekly report that provides current information and the status of activities that threaten public safety in relation to issues affecting Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

To watch over the weekend:

- **QC, YT – Wildland Fires**

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **2013 Fire Season:** (Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Situation Report is attached)

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

First Nations currently affected due to wildland/urban interface fires – with evacuations

- **Nil**

First Nations currently at high risk of being evacuated due to wildland/urban interface fires

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1. YT - **White River First Nation (506)** – Fire is approximately 30 km west of the First Nation – First Nation continues to monitor the situation.
2. MB – Northlands First Nation (317) – Smoke from a wildland fire affecting the community – First Nation and provincial authorities continue to monitor the situation.

Wildland Fire Danger Assessment

According to Natural Resources Canada, nationally, fire danger is expected to be moderate with higher danger in northern regions over the coming week. Fire danger in British Columbia is expected to increase. Fire danger through the Prairie Provinces will likely remain high in northern regions and low to moderate in the south. Fire danger in Central Canada will likely decrease from extreme, however the danger will likely remain elevated. Atlantic Canada may increase to moderate to high fire danger. The area to watch again this week is the band across the northern Prairies and southern regions of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut where the very high fire danger will likely persist. With Canada at moderate to high fire danger, national resources should be sufficient.

According to Natural Resources Canada, there are currently **41 (6% of)** First Nations at extreme wildland fire danger risk.

aboriginal Communities Exposed to Wildland Fire Danger by Region and Level*
Friday, July 12, 2013

	Extreme	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
NF	1	0	2	0	1
NS	1	0	7	2	3
PE	0	0	1	1	0
NB	0	0	1	2	12
QC	0	0	2	5	32
ON	15	0	34	48	43
MB	1	0	13	42	7
SK	3	0	21	37	9
AB	3	10	5	9	21
BC	16	73	62	42	5
YT	0	0	0	3	15
NT	1	0	5	10	10
total	41	83	153	201	158

Fire Danger is a relative index of how easy it is to ignite vegetation, how difficult a fire may be to control, and how much damage a fire may do.

Note: These general fire descriptions apply to most coniferous forests. Choice and interpretation of classes may vary between provinces.

Status Description

LOW: Fires likely to be self-extinguishing and new ignitions unlikely. Any existing fires limited to smoldering in deep, drier layers.

MODERATE: Creeping or gentle surface fires. Fires easily contained by ground crews with pumps and hand tools.

HIGH: Moderate to vigorous surface fire with intermittent crown involvement. Challenging for ground crews to handle; heavy equipment (bulldozers, tanker trucks, aircraft) often required to contain fire.

VERY HIGH: High-intensity fire with partial to full crown involvement. Head fire conditions beyond the ability of ground crews; air attack with retardant required to effectively attack fire's head.

EXTREME: Fast-spreading, high-intensity crown fire. Very difficult to control. Suppression actions limited to flanks, with only indirect actions possible against the fire's head.

- **2013 Flood Season:** (Flood Situation Report is attached)

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Alberta:

Affected communities across southern AB are at various stages of recovery: from lifting evacuation orders, to coordinating clean-up, and completing structural and health assessments for residences and work areas.

Saskatchewan:

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Water levels at Cumberland Lake were expected to peak between 9JUL2013 and 12JUL2013, and could remain near peak for up to a week. Mitigation activities (e.g. water flow management) have reduced flooding potential.

Manitoba:

Water levels on the Saskatchewan River in The Pas area are expected to approach 2011 levels as the floodwater from AB moves east through SK into MB. The crest was anticipated to arrive in The Pas between 10JUL2013 and 14JUL2013, depending on SK flood control operations and weather conditions. Mitigative measures are in place. Flood warnings remain in effect for The Pas as well as Dauphin Lake.

Yukon, British-Colombia, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic, Northwest Territories:

The risk of flooding is currently low.

First Nations that have a state of local emergency related to flooding in effect:

Ontario:

1. Attawapiskat FN
2. Kashechewan FN
3. Constance Lake FN
4. Mattagami FN
5. Fort William FN

Manitoba:

6. Ebb and Flow FN
7. Opaskwayak Cree FN

Saskatchewan:

8. Montreal Lake FN
9. James Smith FN
10. Cumberland House Cree Nation

Alberta:

11. Siksika FN
12. Stoney Tribe FN

First Nations with evacuations due to flooding

Ontario

1. Attawapiskat FN – 22 evacuees in Kapuskasing.
2. Kashechewan FN – 99 evacuees in Kapuskasing.
3. Fort William FN – 45 evacuees in Thunder Bay.

Saskatchewan:

4. Poundmaker FN – 4 evacuees remaining.
5. James Smith FN – **2 evacuees remaining.**
6. Cumberland House First Nation – Family of **6** remaining.

Alberta:

7. Dene Tha' First Nation – 13 evacuees remain in the town of High Level.
8. Stoney Tribe at Eden Valley – Approximately 200 evacuees in Eden Valley and Morley.
9. Stoney Tribe at Morley – Approximately 200 evacuees.
10. Siksika First Nation – Approximately 530 evacuees.
11. Piikani First Nation – 2 evacuees.
12. Blood Tribe – 2 evacuees.

British Columbia:

13. St. Mary's First Nation – 1 evacuee staying within the community.

First Nations experiencing flooding or extreme flood risk (no evacuations)

Manitoba:

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14. Opaskwayak Cree First Nation: The river is expected to crest in the coming days. The local authority has requested the evacuation of two homes that may become isolated depending on the river level.

Other Significant Incidents

- **Samson Cree First Nation (AB) – Lift Station Failure (AB) – 06JUL2013. On Monday, July 8th, 2013 the AANDC AB Regional Office reported that the lift station in the First Nation was not operational as of July 6th 2013, and local authorities requested outside assistance. The issue was resolved on July 7th 2013. This will be the final notification for this event unless significant developments occur.**
- **"Idle No More" Protests:**
 - Ongoing protests: 0
 - Planned protests: 0

Total Protests to date: approximately 579, with 93 protests in December 2012, 296 protests in January 2013, 76 protests in February 2013, 32 protests in March 2013, 27 protest in April 2013, 23 in May 2013, 26 protest in June 2013 and so far, in July 2013, 6.

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This is a weekly report that provides current information and the status of activities that threaten public safety in relation to issues affecting Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

To watch over the weekend:

- **Flooding in Manitoba and Ontario**
- **Wildland Fires in Alberta**

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HIGHLIGHTS

Flooding (Flood Situation Report is Attached)

- **2013 Flood Season:**

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

Yukon:

An ice jam on the Pelly River has caused sudden flooding on the Ross River First Nation. Local authorities are assisting.

Ontario:

As of May 16, 2013, high water levels remain a concern for some parts of Ontario and may result in localized flooding. Water levels along James Bay continue to recede.

The repatriation of Attawapiskat First Nation evacuees hosted in Greenstone and Thunder Bay was completed on May 16, 2013. Overall, the flood risk is decreasing in Ontario. The Ontario Provincial Emergency Operations Centre response level returned to routine monitoring on May 16, 2013.

Since 13 May approximately 86 resident of the Pic Mobert First Nation have been evacuated to Sault Ste. Marie due to potential flooding to homes and the access road. Road protection work was completed on 16 May and a projected date of return for evacuees is tentatively scheduled for May 19, 2013.

Manitoba:

Flood risk has diminished for most First Nation communities in Manitoba, as water flows continue to peak but remain well under the 2011 level. Due to the diminishing flood threat, several First Nations have stated that it is no longer necessary for them to be contacted daily.

Ice and wind conditions will continue to be monitored daily as this could have an impact on some communities. Ice is continuing to break up and melt on most of Manitoba's large lakes. High winds can move broken or weakened ice around the lake, creating a risk of ice pile-up on windward shores.

Saskatchewan:

Water levels are generally declining across the province and the flood situation is improving. The Province will no longer hold daily conference calls; situation reports will be generated if and when new situations arise.

Province is in contact with communities to rescind all declarations as the threat of flooding has passed for most communities.

Alberta:

A Spring Runoff Advisory remains in effect for the northern half of Alberta. North of Edmonton where snowmelt is not complete, high water levels have been observed in a number of rivers, levels are expected to remain steady or rise. A flood warning has been issued for the Sousa Creek. This indicates that rising stream levels will result in flooding of areas adjacent to the streams affected.

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British Colombia:

High Streamflow Advisory is maintained for the Lower Fraser River which includes areas for Quesnel, Fraser Canyon, Hope and the Lower Mainland. **Over the weekend, no major flooding is expected, minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.**

Northwest Territories:

Ice on the Hay River appears to have started melting. Local authorities are monitoring.

First Nations which have declared a state of local emergency for flooding:

Ontario:

1. Attawapiskat FN
2. Kashechewan FN
3. Constance Lake FN
4. Mattagami FN
5. Pic Mobert FN
6. Sagamok FN – *to be rescinded on 21MAY2013*

Manitoba:

7. Ebb and Flow FN

Saskatchewan: (Province is in currently contact with communities to rescind all declarations as the threat of flooding has passed for most communities)

8. Poundmaker FN
9. Onion Lake FN
10. Sakimay FN
11. Muscowpetung FN
12. James Smith FN
13. Canoe Lake FN / Eagles Lake FN

Alberta

14. Little Red River Cree Nation
15. Dene Tha' FN

First Nations experiencing flooding with evacuations or potential evacuations

Ontario

1. Attawapiskat FN (ON) – **64 evacuees remaining in Fort Frances for 4-8 weeks, depending whether minor or major repairs are needed to their homes**
2. Kashechewan FN (ON) – 311 evacuees in Kapuskasing. Clean up of affected homes has started.
3. Pic Mobert FN (ON) - 86 residents in Sault Ste. Marie, **water levels have decreased and evacuees are tentatively scheduled to return 19MAY2013.**

Alberta

4. Little Red River Cree Nation (AB) – Water levels on the Lawrence River have dropped by more than a foot and recovery is commencing. 26 Evacuees within the community
5. Dene Tha' First Nation (AB) – **111 evacuees on 16MAY2013** – the Sousa Creek's banks have overflowed, approximately 28 houses affected by flooding

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First Nations experiencing flooding or extreme flood risk (no evacuations)

Yukon

1. **Ross River First Nation (YK): 5 houses within the community flooded 16MAY2013. Region is working with territorial authorities.**

Ontario

2. Constance Lake FN (ON) –Flooding of homes – Impacts on water and sewage.
3. Mattagami FN (ON) - flooding affecting the only access road which is being repaired, FN remains on flood watch.

Manitoba

4. Ebb and Flow FN (MB) –Flooding - Flood mitigation work underway – Tiger Dams delivered for overland flooding – dikes will remain in place until further notice. State of Emergency declared on 6MAY2013.

Saskatchewan

5. Canoe Lake FN / Eagles Lake FN (SK) - Ice jam on Chitek Lake caused water to back up and reflood the FN of Eagles Lake, road access issues, homes damaged – Provincial officials continue to monitor.
6. James Smith FN (SK) – State of local emergency declared on 3MAY2013 – **Risk of flooding has been reduced, a flood recovery plan is being developed.**

Alberta

7. Bigstone First Nation – 12MAY2013 - Experiencing flooding and have some back roads washed out. No provincial assistance required at this time, they continue to monitor, provincial authorities will monitor.

British Columbia

8. Mount Currie (Lil'wat) FN (BC): 4 homes impacted due to ground water, sandbagging is underway, flood watch for the Birkenhead River ended 14MAY2013.
9. **Shackan FN (BC): 3 homes impacted by localized flooding and sandbagging is underway, water levels appear to be receding.**
10. Upper Nicola Band –risk of flooding due to Nicola Lake water levels, provincial authorities continue to monitor and will initiate response work as needed

Northwest Territories

11. K'atlodeeche First Nation (NWT): Both channels that could impact the community are running freely and the water is getting out into the lake. The ice on the west channel of the Hay River broke on 12MAY2013, resulting in some blockages, and some water release into Great Slave Lake.

Flood Risk Forecast for First Nations not currently experiencing flooding

Manitoba:

1. **O Chi Chak Ko Sipi First Nation (low to moderate)**
2. Peguis First Nation (moderate)
3. **Skownan First Nation (low to moderate)**
4. Tootinaowazibeeng Treaty Reserve (Moderate)

British Columbia:

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5. Lheidli-T'enneh FN (BC) – low

Wildland Urban Interface Fires (Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Situation Report is Attached)

• 2013 Fire Season:

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

First Nations currently affected by wildland/urban interface fires

- AB – Whitefish Lake #128 First Nation – evacuation of 31 homes – state of local emergency declared May 15, 2013

First Nations recently affected by wildland/urban interface fires

- SK – Onion Lake First Nation – small number of evacuees – repatriated on May 10, 2013 – fire extinguished
- AB – Samson Cree Nation – 47 evacuees – repatriated on May 16, 2013 – fire contained
- BC – Oregon Jack Creek First Nation – 14 evacuees – repatriated on May 15, 2013 – fire 75% contained

Wildland Fire Danger Assessment

In 2013, based on preliminary situational awareness obtained by the Government Operations Centre from provincial, territorial and federal partners, a late start to the fire season is anticipated. However, as the summer develops, fire weather conditions in western Canada will likely rise to above-average. In particular, parts of central British Columbia are likely to experience conditions conducive to an above-average intensity forest fire season. Well-below-normal snowfall in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba may promote extreme fire activity in those regions as well.

There are currently **61 (approximately 11%)** of First Nations at extreme wildland fire danger risk.

Aboriginal Communities Exposed to Wildland Fire Danger by Region and Level*
Friday, May 17, 2013

	Extreme	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
NF	0	0	0	0	2
NS	0	0	0	0	13
PE	0	0	0	0	2
NB	0	0	0	0	15
QC	0	0	0	6	19
ON	22	0	35	36	42
MB	8	0	7	9	33
SK	27	2	37	3	0
AB	3	42	3	0	0
BC	0	20	52	70	55
YT	0	1	1	0	0
NT	1	2	9	1	0
total	61	67	144	125	181

Other Significant Incidents

- **Protest (ON) – Cornwall (ON) – The Haudenosaunee (National Council of Chiefs) –March –**

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17 May 2013 – 300 to 500 protesters expected at a “Call for Action” March scheduled for 17 May 2013 from 09:00 EDT to 14:30 EDT. This peaceful march will span both American and Canadian Bridges –This will be the final notification for this event unless significant developments occur.

- “Idle No More” Protests:
 - Ongoing protests: 0
 - Planned protests: 0

Total Protests to date: approximately **538**, with 93 protests in December 2012, 296 in January 2013, 76 protests in February 2013, 32 protests in March 2013, 27 in April 2013, and so far, **14** in May 2013.

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